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Army releases "Every Soldier a Sensor" training tool

The Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence recently released "Every Soldier a Sensor" Simulation Army-wide, which is a self directed, computer-based simulation designed to increase Soldiers' battlefield situational awareness.

The U.S. Army Research Development and Engineering Command's Sgt. 1st Class Paul Ray Smith Simulation and Training Technology Center, as well as the Institute for Creative Technologies developed a game-based module to train Soldiers on the concept "Every Soldier is a Sensor." The ES3 simulation uses state-of-the-art instructional development strategies to support a Soldier's need to master a variety of competencies and apply them in unique situations.

The simulation immerses Soldiers into scenario-driven events to teach and evaluate a Soldier's knowledge regarding the essential tactics, techniques and procedures required to successfully perform as a sensor on the ground. The Soldier navigates urban terrain populated with civilians, security personnel, non-governmental organizations, insurgents, and Improvised Explosive Devices seeking to detect threats of varying significance while attempting appropriate interaction with those they encounter.

ARL donates school supplies to local schools

Schools in Prince George's County, Md., recently received more than 2,100 school supply items donated by Army Research Laboratory employees.

Items ranging from crayons and black ink pens to boxes of tissues were transported by an ARL motor pool van to needy students. They were also given a supply of protractors and pencils. Monetary contributions, to pay fees for children who would otherwise not be able to participate in school activities, accompanied the school supplies.

The swings in the school yard emptied as boys and girls ran to help carry the donated school supplies into the classrooms. The generosity of ARL civilian and military personnel brought smiles to the faces of those children who might have possibly begun this new school year without the proper tools required to successfully tackle the challenges ahead.

People in the news ...

During the Anniston Army Depot Six Sigma Review Board held recently, Michael Burke, director of engineering and quality, received an executive Black Belt Certification. Billy Wilson, quality assurance specialist and Tommy Morgan, a depot employee, received Green Belt Certifications.

And in other news, Command Sgt. Maj. Otis M. Cuffee assumed responsibility as the new command sergeant major of the U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command from Command Sgt. Maj. Dennis W. Crandell during a recent change of responsibility ceremony at the Detroit Arsenal.

Did you know ...

President George W. Bush delivered his Veterans Day address and remarks on the war against terrorism to an audience of more than 2,500 at Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa.

In attendance were depot civilian and military personnel, their family members, veterans and elected officials. Undaunted by chilling temperatures and a brief snowfall, people stood in line for 60 minutes before entering the maintenance facility to hear the nation's 43rd president. It was the first presidential visit to the depot in its 52-year history.